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The following Memorial to the Governor-General, which is in course of signature in mercantile circles has been handed to us for publication:

To His Excellency Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy, Knight Companion of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General of the Australian Colonies, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

The Memorial of the undersigned Inhabitants of New South Wales, Sheweth:

That your Memorialists approach you with a petition, relying on the desire of the Government to afford to the people the benefit of all available and legitimate means for the development of the unquestionably great mineral resources of this colony, and with the view to weigh and consider any respectful suggestions for an improvement of the existing regulations affecting this important subject.

That your Memorialists fully appreciate the extreme difficulty of framing Fiscal and Police regulations for the government of the people suddenly attracted to the gold fields of this colony on their first discovery, and regarding the regulations in force chiefly as temporary arrangements for the maintenance of order in a pressing emergency, have been too ready to congratulate the Government and the colony on the happy measure of success attained in this respect to complain of the policy pursued, and of the regulations which have not accorded with their own views.

That your Memorialists, nevertheless, venture to submit that these regulations require to be considered under a different aspect. That the first excitement of the gold discovery is passing away; that the great influx of the population has been checked; that the gold fields have been discovered in a neighbouring Territory, and as multitudes of unsuccessful adventurers have been driven back to support their families, the Government is now in a position to consider the regulations required for the permanent advantage of its population, and for the attraction of further capital and population to the colony, and your Memorialists submit, to be considered upon grounds far more extensive and more judicious, and more expedient, or the contentment and good order of the existing mining population.

Your Memorialists cannot suppose it will be denied, abstractedly, that an unregulated permission, if not absolute control, is essential to the employment of capital in all those cases in which it will greatly augment in the aggregate result of industry, ought to find a place in any regulations to be framed for the management of our mineral lands.

Your Memorialists respectfully submit that, under the present regulations, capitalists nevertheless are entirely shut out from some of the most valuable fields of operation, and in others grievously and needlessly obstructed.

Your Memorialists perceive, indeed, in the present regulations, a clear indication of the policy of the Government, which they consider those provisions which relate to the procuring of gold in the matrix, it having been, no doubt, intended by the appropriation of matrix gold to the Government, to secure what was considered as his own peculiar and appropriate branch of the business of mining.

Your Memorialists, however, submit, that a large proportion of the alluvial gold is actually won within the province of the capital; as the matrix quartz veins can be, equally requiring extensive engineering operations, and combination of labour, to lead to a beneficial result, and often promising, with the aid of these appliances, a more beneficial investment for capital, than the operation of quartz crushing.

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capital and science. Such a prohibition is in violation of the present system. Not only is what is discovered thus misapplied or turned to comparatively small account, but no adequate advantage is on this system offered to those parties who are most competent to explore the mineral wealth of the colony, new discoveries are made far more slowly than they otherwise would be, while discoveries already made are kept secret and unproductive, (some actually, it is believed, awaiting the result of this Memorial as a condition of disclosure and development, being so circumstanced, and the progress of the colony thus delayed and retarded.)

This consideration applies, your Memorialists would further observe, with equal, if not greater force, to Crown lands affording locations of copper or any other of the humbler metals. The present land regulations render necessary the actual purchase of such land at auction before they can be rendered available in any way. It is scarcely possible to conceive any system under which, from first to last, the interests and motives of the explorer could be brought into more perplexing collision with the dictates of what, under wiser regulations, or even in the absence of any, would be simple justice and good policy. Every direct effort made to verify supposed discoveries, tends to attract notice, and probable competition from others who have taken no part in the labour of research, and who may be more fortunate in their own nature, or more skilful in the art of discovery, to obtain a possibly fuller prize. Hence necessary arises in those cases in which few discoveries are in fact made in despite of the restrictions imposed by the regulations, a system of concealment, and of plotting and counterplotting, in connection with application for purchase; a state of matters inconsistent alike with the interests of the parties concerned, and with the advantage of the colony as demanding the free development of its resources.

It is after overruling all obstacles, the land be at length acquired, the price paid for the fee-simple is generally, as your Memorialists submit, an unreasonably heavy tax exacted from parties engaged in a pursuit which is sufficiently hazardous in its own nature, and which is why they loathe to them if the mine turn out a losing speculation; while, on the other hand, the sum thus yielded to the public in aggravation of the price paid, may be a mere fraction of what the adventurers would have cheerfully contributed in the form of a rent or royalty, paid out of their gains, and thus contingent on their success.

The 11th section of the present South Australia, where the greater prevalence of copper mining has naturally brought this subject more under the consideration of the Executive, has recently issued a new code of regulations for the management of the copper mines, and the result is, that the Government is now in a position to consider the regulations required for the permanent advantage of its population, and for the attraction of further capital and population to the colony, and your Memorialists submit, to be considered upon grounds far more extensive and more judicious, and more expedient, or the contentment and good order of the existing mining population.

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1852, occasioned by the Minute of an interview between the Right Honourable Earl Grey, late Secretary of State for the Colonies, and Mr. J. C. King, Delegate from Victoria, in England; and by the meetings held in Sydney and Melbourne, in consequence of the same.

An address from the people of New South Wales to the colonists of Van Diemen's Land, adopted at the public meeting held in Sydney on the 6th of April, 1852.

Resolutions passed at the meeting in Melbourne, 2nd April, 1852.

A Report on the proposed extension of the League.

The petition of Charles Cowper, Esq., to the Queen, Lords, and Commons, (lately published in this journal, and to be published in *The Times* newspaper).

Various resolutions referring to details of the administration of the affairs of the League.

An address from the League Conference to the Australian people.

Appendix, containing letter of instructions to the London delegates; a letter from the Lord Bishop of Sydney, metropolitan of Australia, to a deputation from the League; and other papers.

The Report of the Executive Board, for 1851, opens as follows:—

The earliest labours of the Board were directed to the preparation of a letter of instructions to the London delegates of the several colonies. In this letter, after explaining the origin and position of the Australian League, and the relation of the various bodies to each other, the Board suggested the following action thought desirable to be adopted, and defined the duties confided to the intelligence and zeal of the London Board; and they can only acknowledge the valuable assistance afforded them in the preparation of these instructions, by the Rev. John West, the delegate from Van Diemen's Land, and their sense of the obligation they are under to him.

The Board also prepared an appeal to their fellow-subjects in the United Kingdom against the injustice inflicted by the system of transportation upon all the colonies, and to the Queen, in which they have been extensively circulated among the friends and connections of the colonists in Great Britain.

The Report then states that the Executive Board had under their consideration:—

A despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 20th October, 1850, in which the Board were informed that the New South Wales had itself intimated to the reasonable wishes of the inhabitants of the northern districts for the importation of convicts, it would be open to them to appeal to the Queen to exercise for their relief the power of dividing the colony, with which she is invested by Act of Parliament; and the speech delivered by Earl Grey, in the House of Commons, on the 11th of January, 1851, in which he was instructed to forward, to each of the local Councils of the League, a copy of the petition adopted by the New South Wales Council, and subsequently sanctioned by the colonists in public meeting, in July, 1851.

The Board also had under their consideration a despatch from Sir William Denison to Earl Grey, dated 2nd May, 1850, wherein his Excellency asserts "that the moral condition of the inhabitants of Van Diemen's Land is in no respect inferior to that of a colony altogether free in its origin, as, for instance, South Australia."

Relative to this despatch, the report says, the following resolutions were adopted by the New South Wales Council of the League on the 30th October, 1851.

That this Council, regarding the above as an assertion of the Lieutenant-Governor of Van Diemen's Land, that the moral condition of the colony is not inferior to that of a colony altogether free in its origin, as, for instance, South Australia."

That, for this purpose, it is sufficient to refer to the published statistical returns of the Colonial Government, which will show that after the cessation of transportation, convicts, before the colonial Government, have been reduced from 725 in 1841 to 665 in 1850; while the population during the same period, advanced from 149,669 to 265,503;—thus disclosing a reduction of the rate of crime of the colony, in relation to the population, of fifty per cent. That during the same period the number of criminals executed fell from 16 in 1841, to 4 in 1850; being an equivalent to a reduction of the rate of crime of the colony, in relation to the population, of 75 per cent.

That, during the same period the export of wool, the colonial staple, increased fourfold; from eight millions of pounds in 1841, to thirty-two millions in 1850; value as far as the population; while the value of colonial exports was augmented more than a million sterling; viz., from £1,023,397 in 1841, to £2,399,450 in 1850.

That with regard to the charge of deterioration in morals, this Council is utterly at a loss to imagine any grounds for such a charge, and cannot regard without indignation the proof this correspondence affords, of the reckless misrepresentation by which a colonial governor can place in jeopardy the dearest interests of the British colonies, and the honour of the British name, in the southern hemisphere; more especially when the same parliamentary papers disclose the unseemly spectacle of the colonial minister, in the House of Commons, repudiating the crude suggestions of a colonial clerk of the convict department, which tend to countenance the same demoralising and destructive policy.

After indignantly repelling the insinuation contained in the despatch of Sir Charles Fitz Roy to Earl Grey, dated 8th October, 1850, the object of the committee of transportation was to restrain within the limits of the lower order of the community, and to render them discontented with the Government of the mother country, the Board express their cordial approval of the periodical protests transmitted by the Tasmanian Council of the League to Earl Grey upon the arrival at Van Diemen's Land of each convict ship.

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COUNCIL PAPER.

BINGARA GOLD FIELD.

COPY of a letter from Mr. COMMISSIONER of Crown Lands, to the CHIEF COMMISSIONER of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office, Sydney, 19th July, 1892.

Sir, I have the honor to report that I have just returned from a renewed examination of the Bingara gold field in this district, and I now feel justified in stating that a gold field has been opened there, which is likely to be inferior in productiveness to none hitherto discovered.

2. I found about forty persons, including women and children, on the ground; some of these had only arrived, and had not commenced digging. Since the date of my last report, the diggers have moved to the extreme head of the eastern branch of Bingara Creek, and had succeeded to a table land, whence a creek called Couragouga, flowing direct to the Gwydir, springs within a few yards of the head of Bingara Creek.

In the heads of Couragouga and Bingara, diggings of extraordinary richness have been found. In the course of two hours and a half, I picked with a penknife out of the dry soil in the bed of the creek, very nearly three pennyweights of gold in very small nuggets; and in half that time on the following evening, I obtained in the same way, and in a half pennyweight more. A man named James Watson, a s.d. in my presence, twenty-two ounces of gold, including a four ounce nugget, all obtained with a tin dish and a spoon blade, between Saturday night, and the Thursday night following; another scraped out a pound and a half in two days, with no other tools than an iron spoon and a knife; and a party of four in their possession about thirty-five ounces of gold.

One or two experienced diggers told me, that they had never seen anything approaching the richness of this field.

From the observations which I have made, I am confident that the extent of gold bearing country will be very considerable, extending from the head of Bingara down Couragouga, and to the Gwydir River, for perhaps from fifty to sixty miles.

The diggings on Couragouga may be considered as dry diggings, most of the gold having been obtained either without or with very little water, in which this creek is very deficient. The supply in Bingara Creek from springs is abundant for this district, but should the field not ultimately extend to the river, some difficulty may arise, if a great number of persons are located there.

I enclose a sketch of the country, for the purpose of showing the position of the field as at present existing; the waters are copied from actual survey; the detail roughly filled in by myself.

His Excellency the Governor General will, I am sure, pardon the roughness of this sketch, considering the mass of various duties at present on my hands.

I have issued several licenses for the present month, which were cheerfully paid, and I anticipate a considerable increase in the course of next month. I believe that some one or two diggers evade, by paying license, the person paid his license fee in gold collected about half-a-mile from the Bingara township, at the northern extremity of the range.

I now do myself the honour to draw attention to the necessity of exhibiting my being furnished with a sufficient force to enable me to carry out the regulations.

It is absolutely impossible to engage men here, in fact, they have not one order for three months past, having been unable to obtain a second.

I have therefore the honour to request that two men may be engaged in Sydney, and forwarded to me on such a possible, properly equipped and mounted. Should a further force become necessary, I will apply accordingly, but for the present this, I think, suffice.

I have no named specimens of the rocks of the locality, (chiefly quartz and a decayed quartzite, with which the surface of the soil is thickly strewn). These I will forward if it be considered desirable.

I may mention that profitable workings for matrix gold, will probably be found from the abundance of quartz traversing the serpentine schist.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

RICHARD BLIGH,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

To the Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands.

THE NORTHERN GOLD FIELDS.

(From the Correspondent of the Mail.)

TAMWORTH, July 19.—There has comparatively been but little gold raised the last three weeks, in consequence of the rivers being so flooded. We have had incessant rain, and the water has had the effect of driving some people away. There are, however, constant accessions to our population, and when fine weather sets in they will no doubt do well. Last week a nugget of about 5 oz. was picked. The best earlier three ounces of coarse gold, in one day, by J. Nathan Cox, a blacksmith; another party got 8 oz. in three days; and Prothero's nearly 20 oz. in three days.

THE BINGARA DIGGINGS.

We have been favoured by Mr. Jacob Gorruck with the following extract from a letter received from Mr. George Hammond, dated Bingara, July 16th, 1892: "I write to give you a little information of the Bingara diggings. I went to the diggings on Thursday last, and they were all doing pretty well. There is one party of five got about 1 lb. weight this week. One man with a tin dish and spoon got 23 oz. of gold; another party got 10 oz. of gold. The best 1 lb. weight in six feet of ground; I have now got two claims on the same gully; I opened one yesterday, and got about 7 ounces out. I think they will be the richest diggings ever were found in the colony. Gold is selling here at £3 per ounce."

OLDEN QUARTZ.—Northwestern, and the many rich and extremely beautiful specimens from our gold fields, which have been exhibited by the goldsmiths and jewellers of Sydney during the last fortnight, have almost pulled the public curiosity to the point of first was so much excited; the very superb collection of specimens forwarded from the lands of the Great Nugget Vein Gold Mining Company, and which have been exhibited in the last few days at Mr. H. B. General's, has caused quite a reaction among our savans, amateurs, and gold-workers, and has daily attracted crowds of visitors. The nuggets are silver in number, and the variety independent of the alluvial gold from the fields, and the gold obtained from the dry soil near the Company's quartz vein. For richness, variety, and beauty, the collection is, perhaps, not equalled, at any rate not surpassed, by any in the world; and we must join our regrets to those which are expressed by every visitor, that these treasures are destined for a distant museum, in place of being preserved in our own. To the geologist these specimens will be highly interesting, by reason of the beautiful manner in which they form a regular chain, complete in every link, and illustrative of the working down by time of the quartz ridges, and the scattering of their golden fragments to the flats and to the beds of creeks and rivers. The gold in the quartz which the Company has favoured with the gift, is of the most lustrous, brilliant appearance; whilst the pieces of quartz, with gold, found near the vein in the north, is dark and opaque. The piece which our readers will remember, was seen at the exhibition by Mr. J. G. Cohen for £1100, was of this description. And Dr. Kerr's wonderful mass of quartz, from which he broke a hundred weight of gold, was from this same source. The best piece of the collection, the king nugget, weighing 147 oz., is a specimen of the quartz, as do also several cavernous blocks of gold which have been held fast in a small vein, which has rotted the quartz away, leaving the gold in great veins (in allusion to Mr. G. A. Lloyd's recent account of the successful imitation, in lead, by a London artist, of the first nugget sent to England) declare will test the genuineness of the clearest quartz to find. We next come to the sharp grain gold found near the ridge, and lastly to that from the Turon. Twelve months have

scarcely elapsed since those who insisted that the quartz of the colony abounded with gold were laughed at for their alleged fanciful theories. The collection we have been describing has been made with specimens procured from about one square mile of the very description of quartz, which the incredulous declared could not contain gold; and we sincerely believe that such a collection is, it is only a small sample of what many other localities in the Western, Southern, and Northern districts of New South Wales will yield to the combined efforts of capital, enterprise, and industrious labour.

REPLY OF SALES OF REAL PROPERTY.—Mr. Mort disposed of the stations belonging to the Estate of the late Richard Rouse, Esq., at his rooms, Pitt-street, yesterday. For "Aundoro," "Mungah," "Binaway," and the "Spring," with about 5000 sheep and 500 head of cattle, for £1225, being about £1 a head for the cattle, and 5s. 6d. for the sheep. "Mumberbong," with 1000 sheep; realized 5s. a-head. "Younghill," and 500 head of cattle; brought 22s. a-head. And Manilla, with 500 head of cattle, sold for 22s. a-head. Aggregate amount realized £3675.

FIAT. About 5 o'clock yesterday morning, a fire broke out on the premises of Mr. Bull, who weights, George-street South. The supposed origin of the fire is, that some sparks from the smith's forge, lodged among the bark covering of the roof, and smouldered. On the alarm being given Mr. Bull with the Insurance Brigade engine and several men were quickly in attendance; but the progress of the fire was checked by the neighbours pulling off part of the roof, and in a short time it was entirely subdued.

GOVERNMENT.—For sometime past, her Majesty's Queen's Household, has been allowed by Mr. Burton, of Castlereagh-street, licensed victualler, to sleep at night in his kitchen. She went home as usual on Thursday night, and yesterday morning was found dead.

BIRTH. At Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, on the 30th instant, Mrs. Archibald Barr, of a daughter.

DIED. On the 19th July, at the Sydney Infirmary, Michael Keck, late of Bathurst, aged 64.

On the 26th instant, Ward Stephens, Esq., aged 48 years, after a long and painful illness. Mr. Stephens was a native of Portree; and arrived in the colony in 1829. He was one of the original proprietors and conductors of the Sydney Herald, which commenced in the beginning of 1831.

FUNERAL.—JOHN HILL, Jun., has received instructions to intimate to the friends of the late much respected Ward Stephens, Esq., that his obsequies will take place this day. The procession is appointed to start at 11 o'clock, from the residence of the deceased, No. 2, Gloucester-street, Church-hill, at 3 o'clock p.m. precisely.

JOHN HILL, Jun., Undertaker, King and William streets.

N.B.—No Children will be issued.

FUNERAL.—The friends of the late Mr. William Pagan are respectfully requested to attend his funeral, which will take place on Sunday next, at two o'clock p.m. The funeral will move from Ultimo Estate.

HENRY THOMAS, Undertaker, King-street West.

PIANOFORTES. THE undersigned has just opened a very beautiful 7 octave Rosewood Grand Cottage Pianoforte; with patent steel bridge, double check action, truss bracing, &c. 2 Rosewood 6½ semi Cottage, by Stodart 1 Ditto, by Cadley 1 Ditto, by Woodward 1 Ditto, by ditto 1 Square, by ditto 4 Concertinas (very superior) Music Stools, Walnut-wood, &c.

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F. LONCHAMP, 275, Pitt-street.

LESSONS ON THE FLUTE. MR. LONCHAMP takes the liberty of announcing to his friends and the public in general, that he intends, on the 2nd of August next, to resume his professional duties as professor on the flute.

Several good flutes for sale. 275, Pitt-street.

MUSIC. ONE of the largest collections of Music for piano and violin. Also new piano music and ballads from the latest arrivals, at

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NEW MUSIC AND PIANOFORTES. JUST landed, ex Philadelphia, and Paris, a very choice selection, consisting of all the newest Dance Music and Songs, from the celebrated house of Cramer, Beale, and Co.

A few Pianofortes, in good order, to be sold at considerable reduction.

Repairs executed in the best manner. WILLIAM KING, 375, George-street, Near the Herald Office.

TO PORT PHILIP BUYERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, AND OTHERS. IN consequence of the undersigned being about to remove to one of the new buildings, George-street, Sydney, he will sell the undermentioned goods as follows:—

Heavy mule trousers, taped and seamed, 4s. 9d. per pair

Regatta shirts, fast colours, 2s. per dozen

Superfine pilot trousers, 9s. 3d. per dozen

Miners' velvet hip jackets, 5s. 9d. each

Best Scotch twill shirts in Sydney, 3s. 6d. per dozen

Gambroon trousers, 2s. 6d. per pair

Three bushel bags, weighing 31bs., 14s. per dozen

Large sized chambray shirts, 10s. 6d. per dozen

White coverlets, 1½ yards wide, 10s. 6d. per dozen

10-4 white coverlets, 5s. 3d. each

Yard wide prints, warranted fast, 4½d. per yard

4-4 worsted shawls, 11s. 6d. per dozen

8-4 imitation ditto, 30s. per dozen

Regatta frock coats, 4s. per dozen

200 yard reel cotton, 9s. per dozen

Men's merino half hose, 2s. 6d. per dozen

Women's coloured shawls, 2s. 6d. per dozen

Scented soap, 10d. per dozen

Towor powder in ½ lbs., 10s. per dozen

Foolscap paper, 12½s., 4s. 6d. per ream

Holloway's pills and ointment, all sizes, the only stock in the colony.

Also, Calicoes, merinos, orleans, muslins, black lacing, &c., at 10s. 6d. per ream

M. MERRILL, 2746, Jamieson-lane, Jamieson-street.

REAL JAMAICA RUM. JUST Landed, ex Bermudez, of Glasgow, and for sale by the undersigned.

A small parcel of choice Jamaica Rum, in quarter-casks.

LYALL, SCOTT, AND CO. 2753, 50 KEGS, 10 Half-tiers, 50 N. Grohnd Tobacco; fresh, and of superior quality

75 Bales dried apples 100 Dozen corn brooms 600 Ash cart

Ex Australia, from New York, for sale by S. WILKINSON, Jun., Macquarie-place, July 31.

BOOBY'S GENUINE GLASGOW SPICED BEEF. Warehouse No. 51, Lower George-street, Sydney, (opposite the site of the Old Goal), COUNTERFEITS of this only original article of the kind in these colonies, are fraudulently and unobscurely foisted on the public, under the name of "Booby's Beef," by a person or persons, who, by the use of the "Crystal Palace," and "vaunting references" given to retail or purveyors to the public, have succeeded in obtaining a large and increasing trade.

Experience has proved that Booby's GLASGOW SPICED BEEF is unrivalled in cure and quality, being the only true original, and no false friends to puff off an impure product.

Merchants, owners, and captains of vessels, gold-diggers, and the public generally, supplied with this beef, will find it to be the "Booby's Beef," and the only one of the kind in these colonies, are fraudulently and unobscurely foisted on the public, under the name of "Booby's Beef," by a person or persons, who, by the use of the "Crystal Palace," and "vaunting references" given to retail or purveyors to the public, have succeeded in obtaining a large and increasing trade.

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A vessel carrying not more than 60 tons can be loaded in four hours after she is ready to receive.

GOLD.—The undersigned are cash buyers of Gold. GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER, 2717, Lyons-buildings, George-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SYDNEY. NOTICE is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, Jefferson John Overton, passenger by the Gipsy Queen, from London to Sydney, now residing in the City of Sydney, but late of Holt and Blakeney near the Sea, in the County of Norfolk, in England, Gentleman, one of Her Majesty's Solicitors of the High Court of Chancery, and of the Court of Requests in Bankruptcy, and also an Attorney in the Court of Queen's Bench at Westminster, intend to apply, by special application, on the last day of this present term, to be admitted a Solicitor at Law, and Practitioner of the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Dated this 26th day of July, 1892.

2706 JEFFERSON JOHN OVERTON.

TENDERS are required for the Building of "Three Dwelling Houses," at the bottom of Palmer-street, near the water, back of St. Mary's Cathedral. Plans and specifications can be seen at JOHN COOK'S, Bookseller and Stationer, opposite the New Cathedral, George-street, Sydney. J. C. does not bind himself to accept the lowest tender.

WANTED, one or two small Ponies, warranted quiet and well broken in. At for sale in the years of 1892. Apply to C. MARTIN, Pitt-street.

TO PARTIES HAVING MONEY DISBURSED.—Wanted to borrow, £100. Interest, 6 per cent. per annum. The security is undoubted. Apply (free) to R. S. T. General Post Office—to be called for.

WANTED, Furnished Apartments, with or without Board, in a healthy situation. Apply by letter, to A. B. Messrs. Young and Co., Hunter-street.

BOOK-KEEPER WANTED.—Wanted, a respectable young man, to keep a set of books in a Wholesale and Retail Establishment in town; he will be required to write a good hand, and to be quick at accounts. With immediate application, and direct attention by addressing a letter to B. B. Herald Office.

WANTED, a respectable single young man, of colonial experience, as Collector. Apply to David Jones and Co., 2754

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS. The undersigned is desirous of taking an educated young man as an articled assistant. For particulars apply personally to W. MANSOUD, Brooming, Land Surveyor, Estate and Auction Agent, Office No. 30, Hunter-street, Sydney.

TO TAILORS.—By DAVIDSON AND THOMPSON, a Man who thoroughly understands his business.

WANTED, a Shopman. Apply to LANE AND CO., 645, Lower George-street. Reference required.

WANTED, a Turner, at Joseph Sly's Cabinet Manufactory, 164, Pitt-street.

WANTED, two Assistants to the Millinery. Also an apprentice. Apply to C. and M. KINGSFORD, Wellington House, 485, George-street.

WANTED, Two Strong Active Lads, to work in the Bakhouse. Wages, 21s. per week. GEORGE WILKINS, George-street.

WANTED, for a permanent, by a person connected with the Government, who has had considerable experience in agricultural pursuits there, a situation as Superintendent of an extensive Farm or Sheep Station. Address W. W. G. Herald Office, Sydney.

DAILY GOVERNMENT.—A Lady is desirous of meeting with a family who may require her services for a few hours daily. She is competent to instruct in French, Italian, and English. The most unexceptionable references can be given. Address A. B. C. care of Mr. Piddington, Bookseller, George-street.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—Stolen or Strayed from Woolloomooloo, two Horses, one bay, four white feet, star on forehead, speck on left eye, unbranded, about fourteen hands high; the other, a dark brown Pony, with long tail, white hairs top of head under bridle, about thirteen hands high; they were carried off on the 10th inst. by a person named Redfern. The above reward will be paid on the recovery of the above horses, on application to the undersigned, JOHN JONES, Butcher, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

DOG LOST OR STOLEN. LOST or stolen, this day, a young ITALIAN GREYHOUND, fawn colour, with white collar, and white answers to the name of Grouse. Whoever will bring the same to the undersigned will receive One Pound Reward; or, if stolen, on the apprehension and conviction of a thief or thieves, shall receive a reward of Ten Pounds.

Reiby Cottage, George-street. July 30.

LOST.—Half of a Ten Pound Note, Bank of New South Wales, No. 2199, in or near Gambroon. Half is lodged in the name of James Maloney, owner, and is finding it, and forwarding it to the above Bank, or to the Barrow's Head Hotel, shall be handsomely rewarded. JAMES MALONEY, 2607

FOUND.—A GOLD WATCH. The owner can obtain possession of the same from the undersigned, by giving its description, and paying the expenses of this advertisement. R. VICKERY, Wholesale Boot and Shoe Warehouse, 357, George-street, Sydney.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS.—To Let, four bedrooms and a parlour, with the use of a kitchen and servant's room, suitable for a small family. For cards of address, apply to Mr. MORRIS, Stationer, Pitt-street.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS.—To Let, (the neighbourhood of Macquarie-street North preferred) by two Single Gentlemen, a Sitting Room and two Bedrooms, with attendance, either with or without Board. Apply, by letter only, to J. L. Herald Office.

GENTLE APARTMENTS. MR. LAUDER will have her ground floor apartments vacant on Tuesday next. A drawing and bed-room, suitable for a gentleman and lady.

3, Richmond Terrace, Domain. 2725

WINDMILL.—To Let, that self-regulating Windmill, situated at Woolloomooloo Hill.

MESSRS. THOMAS BARKER and Co. Steam Mills, Sussex-street.

WANTED.—A Stoker or Fireman for Stearns Mills, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE.—To Let, from the 1st day of January, 1893, the farm called Clarence, near Richmond, now in the occupation of Mr. John Leach, containing about 600 acres, with the dwelling-house, coach-house, stables, and numerous out-buildings. Rent, £200 per annum. Also, about 46 acres of land, between Clarence and land in the occupation of Mr. James Barker. Application to be made to Messrs. BARKER and COLLY, Solicitors, Windsor; or, to GEORGE COX, Esq., Wimbourne, Milgong.

WOOLPACKERS and TWINE. MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY, 3rd August, at 11 o'clock, 10 bales woolpacks 8 ditto twine

Terms at sale. 2745

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.—A single Gentleman requiring the above in a respectable family in the City, can obtain the same on moderate terms, by applying to A. B. C. Post Office, Sydney.

SALES BY AUCTION. SATURDAY'S GENERAL SALE. MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 31st instant, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely. The property of a gentleman deceased, consisting of:—

A gold watch, 3 trunks wearing apparel, 60 other beds, &c. One ton Bathurst cheese Butter, bacon, hams Raisins, currants Kip leather, Scotch oatmeal Vinegar in casks, grocer's sugar, barrel flour, &c., &c., &c.

Terms—Cash. 2646

TO SADDLERS, &c., &c. MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 11 o'clock. One set very superior girth harness complete (English made). Four sets superior springs (English made).

Terms—Cash. 2646

MUSCATEL AND VALENTIA RAISINS. MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, Saturday, July 31, at 11 o'clock precisely. 12 Cases, each 15 boxes very superior bloom raisins, just landed 1 Ditto ditto, 10 ditto ditto 75 Boxes fine Valencia raisins.